



## DNR Staff Analysis of Nature Based Outdoor Activities on Projects Purchased with Stewardship Grant Funds

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**NOTE TO DNR STAFF:** This completed form will be attached to the WEPA+NBOA notice that the DNR will publish when considering a request for Stewardship grant funding. Do not list location information for the subject property or the seller's name because WI courts have held that this information is confidential until land ownership has changed hands. In "Staff Narrative" sections below each NBOA, summarize sponsor's reason for prohibition based on the 3 allowable exceptions.

**Applicant/ Sponsor:** Natural Heritage Land Trust

**Year of Application:** 2011

**Project Name and Primary Purpose** (after acquisition): Avon Bottoms State Wildlife Area

**Project Description:** See WEPA Notice

**Plan(s) or Reports Identifying Project Area as Priority:**  
Avon Bottoms Land Management Plan

### Proposed NBOA – Applicant Narrative and Checklist

#### HUNTING

**DNR Staff Narrative:** Property will be open to hunting.

#### Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography:

**Public Safety Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.

- ☐ The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary
- ☐ Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy
- ☐ Parcel is within 50 feet of the center line of highways & roads
- ☐ Parcel is within 1700 feet of school grounds, hospital, or sanatorium
- ☐ Ordinance exists –
- ☐ Discharge or carrying a weapon    ☐ Hunting within park    ☐ Throwing or shooting missiles, arrows, spears, etc.
- ☐ Visitor's expectations of safety at the site which include user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities.
- ☐ Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists.
- ☐ **Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway.**
- ☐ Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance
- ☐ Project will be transferred to an eligible partner sponsor with ordinance prohibiting activity.

**Unique Plant and Animal Communities Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.

- ☐ Federal listed endangered species                      ☐ State listed endangered species
- ☐ Federal listed threatened species                      ☐ State listed threatened species
- ☐ Federal listed species of special concern                      ☐ State listed species of special concern

	Allowable species (Gun)	Allowable species (bow)	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Waterfowl	Same as state regulations	Same as state regulations	Same as state regulations
Small Game	Same as state regulations	Same as state regulations	Same as state regulations
Turkey	Same as state regulations	Same as state regulations	Same as state regulations
Large Game	Same as state regulations	Same as state regulations	Same as state regulations

**TRAPPING****DNR Staff Narrative:** Property will be open to trapping.**Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography****X No Water On Site****Public Safety Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.

- ☐ Size/shape of parcel
- ☐ The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary
- ☐ Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy and per s. NR 13.1(b)(12), the following traps are prohibited: conibear body gripping traps (with jaws wider than 60 sq. inches) and cable restraints.
- ☐ Ordinance exists that prohibits trapping or some type of trapping.
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Location	Allowable Species	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Upland	Same as state regulations	Same as state regulations
Water	No water on site	No water on site

**FISHING****DNR Staff Narrative:** No water on site.**Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography****X No Water on Site****Public Safety Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.

- ☐ Ordinance exists – ☐ \_\_\_\_\_.
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Method	Allowable Activities	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Shore	No water on site	No water on site
Boat	No water on site	No water on site

**HIKING****DNR Staff Narrative:** Property will be open to hiking. No trails are proposed.**Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography****Public Safety Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.

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Location	Allowable Activities	List Dates (opening and closing)
On-Trail	No trails are proposed	No trails are proposed
Off-Trail	Yes	Year round

**CROSS COUNTRY SKIING****DNR Staff Narrative:** Property will be open for skiing. No trails are proposed.**Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography:****Public Safety Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.

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Type of Trail	Allowable Activities	List Dates (opening and closing)
Off-Trail (un-groomed)	Yes	Winter
On-Trail (un-groomed)	No trails are proposed	No trails are proposed
On-Trail (groomed)	No, groomed trails are not proposed	No, groomed trails are not proposed